

Gentlemen:

I wish to express my support for petition RM-10352. I have been an active operator on the amateur 160M (1.8 MHz) band for over 25 years, and I believe that the current popularity of the band makes it necessary to provide mandatory separation between narrowband and wideband modes, such as in the other amateur bands in the HF spectrum. As a side benefit, I believe this separation will encourage greater use of the full 200 KHz bandwidth, particularly by voice stations who will have incentive to operate higher in frequency.

I support the separation point at 1843 KHz as being well-considered for amateurs using both types of modes, taking into account the interest in inter-continental communications and the restrictions in frequency range available to non-American amateurs.

Thank you for your consideration of this petition.

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